

Garland Police News Release



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Garland Police News Conference

- Today, 08/30/2021, at 4 PM CST
- Garland Police Department Headquarters, 1891 Forest Lane, Garland, TX 75042
- All media will be given access to our Community Briefing Room (Ashlock Room) at 3 PM for set up.
- Please park in front of the PD and come into the police lobby. Police personnel will help direct you to the briefing room.

This news conference will be held in conjunction with the Garland Police Department, Plano Police Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations. Representatives will give an update on the incidents that transpired yesterday, Sunday, August 29, 2021, involving the murder of a Lyft driver in Garland and the shooting at the Plano Police Department Headquarters.

Attached is the Garland Police News Release from yesterday's incident.

Garland Police Investigate Murder of Lyft Driver, Suspect Shot After Gunfire at the Plano Police Department.

Today, August 29, just before noon, Garland Police responded to a gunshot wound call in the 400 block of Forest Gate Drive. The caller stated someone was shot and the victim's vehicle was stolen.

When officers arrived they found a female victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. She was pronounced deceased on scene by Garland Paramedics.

Homicide detectives are investigating the death as a murder. Officers learned that the victim was a driver for Lyft, a ride share company, and hired to give someone a ride. At this time, it is unclear what led to the shooting.

As officers were investigating the murder, they learned of a shooting that occurred at the Plano Police Department Headquarters, at 909 14th Street. The Lyft driver's stolen vehicle was located at that scene.

This is an active investigation. Garland and Plano Police personnel are working together to determine what led to the shootings.

If anyone has information, they are urged to call Garland Police at 972-485-4840.